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Re Applic of	Victor Ku et al.
Docket No.	FIS920030124US1
Serial No.	10/707,757
Filing Date	January 9, 2004
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Attached: **Amendment Transmittal
Preliminary Amendment**

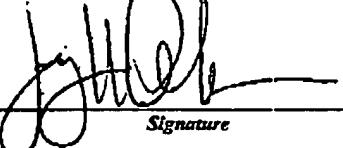
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Victor Ku et al.				Docket No. FIS920030124US1	
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10/707, 757	January 9, 2004	Not yet assigned	32074	2811	1756
Invention: FET GATE STRUCTURE WITH METAL GATE ELECTRODE AND SILICIDE CONTACT					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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For: FET GATE STRUCTURE WITH
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Date: May 9, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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